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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU

SUBJECT: PEACE PILLAR LOA PRESENTATION AND PAYMENT  
PROCEDURE

REF: KHARTOUM 2592

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT PRESENTATION OF  
FINAL LOA AND ATTENDENT DISCUSSIONS WERE CONDUCTED SMOOTHLY  
AND PROFESSIONALLY. WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT THIS TRANSFER BE  
CONCLUDED EFFICIENTLY, EXPEDITIOUSLY AND TO THE MUTUAL  
SATISFACTION OF BOTH THE SUDAN GOV AND THE USG. THE SUCCESS  
OF THIS TRANSACTION SHOULD SET THE EXAMPLE FOR ANY FUTURE  
FMS ARMS TRANSFERS TO SUDAN.

2. WITH THESE OBJECTIVES IN MIND, IT MUST BE CLEAR PRE-  
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CISELY HOW THE SUDANESE PROPOSE TO HANDLE THE PAYMENT FOR  
THESE AIRCRAFT. THE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE  
IS UNIVERSALLY ASSUMED TO BE THE SAUDIS. WE UNDERSTAND  
FROM A MEMBER OF THE PEACE PILLAR TEAM THAT BILLS AND  
CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING PAYMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED  
DIRECTLY TO SUDANESE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. PAYMENT WILL  
THEN BE MADE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LOA, TO

THE USG VIA AN ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED FOR THIS TRANSACTION AT  
JOINT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE, DENVER.

3. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONFIRM THIS PROCEDURE WITH  
THE SUDAN GOV AS WE WISH TO AVOID THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE  
ARISEN IN ARMS TRANSACTIONS WHICH WERE FUNDED BY THE  
SAUDIS. ABOVE ALL, THE SUDANESE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT  
THE USG INTENDS TO DEAL SOLELY WITH THE SUDAN GOV ON  
QUESTIONS OF PAYMENT FOR THIS OR FUTURE TRANSACTIONS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THIS  
POINT IS SUFFICIENTLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE SUDAN GOV, OR  
WHETHER A FURTHER APPROACH ON THIS POINT WOULD BE  
APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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